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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "CONFIGURABLE STORAGE ARRAY"*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 20-page patent specification including 25 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-5 on 6 sheets);
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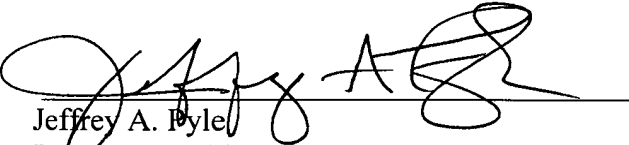
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